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In re Application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF SLEEVE ON DEVICE

**TESTING APPARATUS** 

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim --6-- as follows:

# Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

6. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or 5], further comprising guide rails fitted to tops of the fixation plates for guiding the sleeves being transported to the loading part.

# Clean Set of Amended Claims

6. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising guide rails fitted to tops of the fixation plates for guiding the sleeves being transported to the loading part.

# **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are pending. Claim 6 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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